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SUBJ: PRG LIAISON OFFICE IN GENEVA

REF: A) STATE 282797; B) BERN 4844 C) GENEVA 7654; D) SAIGON 15808;

E) STATE 281457; F) GENEVA 7612

1. WHEN I CALLED ON WINSPEARE TO INFORM HIM OF OUR DEMARCHE TO SWISS (REF A) HE TOLD ME THAT HE HAD ALREADY BEEN CONTACTED BY PRG REPS FROM PARIS AND EXPECTS "WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS" TO RECEIVE FROM THEM A LIST OF NAMES OF THEIR PERSONNEL FOR PRG GENEVA OFFICE AS WELL AS THE DATE--POSSIBLY AS EARLY AS JANUARY 15--ON WHICH THEY WISH TO BEGIN OPERATIONS.

2. CITING PHRASE INSERTED ON INSTRUCTIONS WALDHEIM IN DECEMBER 24 UN "ACKNOWLEDGEMENT" OF SWISS NOTE OF DECEMBER 18 (REF F) TO EFFECT THAT UN WOULD UNDERTAKE TO PASS TO GOS NAMES OF PRG REPS TO THEIR GENEVA OFFICE, WINSPEARE ANTICIPATES THAT WALDHEIM WILL INSTRUCT HIM TO PASS THIS INFO TO SWISS. THUS, DESPITE WHAT HE UNDERSTANDS INFORMALLY TO HAVE BEEN SECRETARY KISSINGER'S REQUEST TO WALDHEIM DEC 21 TO "LET MATTER DROP FOR TIME BEING", WINSPEARE CONSIDERS IT NOT UNLIKELY THAT PRG OFFICE MAY BE OPENED SHORTLY UNLESS SWISS

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UPON RECEIPT PRG NAMES AND PROPOSED OPENING DATE INSIST

THAT UN MAKE A FORMAL WRITTEN REQUEST ON BEHALF PRG.

3. WINSPEARE DID NOT SPECULATE AS TO WHAT WALDHEIM'S RESPONSE TO SUCH A REQUEST FROM SWISS MIGHT BE, BUT ADMITTED THAT IF GOS CONSIDERED TRANSMISSION OF PRG NAMES TO INPLY REQUEST, MATTER WOULD NEVER ARISE AND WALDHEIM WOULD HAVE SUCCESSFULLY DIVORCED HIMSELF FROM MATTER BY LETTING THE GENEVA UN OFFICE "WORK OUT MODALITIES". DALE

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